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SUBJ: ELIMA EDITORIAL ON THE "AMERICAN THREATS"

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1. ALTHOUGH REFTEL REFLECTED SOME ZAIRIAN MEDIA CONCERN REGARDING SECTY KISSINGER'S BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW WITHOUT EVER MENTIONING INTERVIEW BY NAME, GOVT-SUPPORTED KINSHASA DAILY ELIMA OF JAN 13 PULLS NO PUNCHES. IT REFERS TO INTERVIEW AND SAYS THAT, "DESPITE EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT TO SOFTEN IMPACT OF THE SECTY'S WORDS, IT IS NOW EVIDENT THAT SECTY KISSINGER IS "NOT A MAN MOTIVATED BY THE SPIRIT OF PEACE."

2. ARTICLE SAYS THAT "KISSINGER GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF BEING CONCERNED ABOUT THE MAINTAINANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE WHILE IN REALITY IT IS ONLY TO ASSURE THE DEFENSE OF AMERICAN INTERESTS THAT HE CIRCLES THE WORLD EACH MONTH. THE QUESTION THAT THE PETROLEUM PRODUCING COUNTRIES ASK THEMSELVES, AND NOT JUST THE ARABS, IS HOW THE AMERICANS, WHO SPEAK TO US OF COOPERATION AND OF DETENTE, CAN TODAY UNMASK THEIR TRUE FEELINGS BY SPEAKING OF THE USE OF MILITARY FORCE TO PUT AN END TO THE LIGITIMATE REVINDICATIONS OF

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THE PRODUCING COUNTRIES."

3. WRITER GOES ON TO SAY THAT "ALTHOUGH THE US MIGHT HAVE GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS NOT AT ALL AFFECTED BY THIS (OIL) CRISIS...AT THE PRESENT TIME THIS IMPRESSION DISAPPEARS AND THE WORLD REALIZES THAT, DESPITE ITS TECHNOLOGICAL POWER, AMERICA IS ALSO AFFECTED BY THE OIL CRISIS."

4. ARTICLE REFERS TO ALLEGED "DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND THE EUROPEANS, NOTABLY THE FRENCH, REGARDING THE MANNER OF FACING THIS SERIOUS PROBLEM. WHILE THE FIRST (AMERICANS) SPEAK OF THE CREATION OF A GROUP OF CONSUMERS TO FACE THE PRO-UCERS, THE SECOND (FRENCH) EVOKE THE POSSIBILITY OF OPENING A DIA-LOGUE WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES TO TRY TO FIND A COMMON GROUND. THUS, WHEN KISSINGER SPEAKS OF MILITARY FORCE, IT IS PROOF THAT THE AMERICAN INITIATIVE IS DISAPPROVED IN THE WORLD. ESPECIALLY AMONG THE OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS."

5. COMMENT: ZAIRIAN MEDIA SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT SLOW TO REACT TO BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW, BUT NOW, WITH REFTEL AND THIS EDITORIAL HAVE PICKED UP STEAM. ALTHOUGH POINT OF VIEW NOT SURPRISING, , NEGATIVE LANGUAGE REGARDING SECTY KISSINGER SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL. IN POST'S MEMORY, ARTICLE REPRESENTS ZAIRE PRESS' MOST OUTSPOKEN COMMENT ON PUBLIC POSITIONS OF SECRETARY.
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